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PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

In re Application of:

Eric P. Berg

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For: **REMOTE DISCONNECT  
SYSTEMS FOR UTILITY  
METERS**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION OF JUNE 16, 2006**

Sir:

Applicant responds to the Official Action mailed in the captioned application on June 16, 2006 as follows. Requests for Continued Examination (RCE) and for extension of time, and the required fees, are also enclosed. In the event a check or an authorization to charge credit card in the amount of any necessary fees was not properly executed, was not included with this Response, the RCE, or the extension of time, and/or was insufficient in amount, or for any other reason this Response is not considered timely filed, request is hereby made for an extension of time for the period necessary to ensure entry of this Response and the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0965 (NIGA,003) in the amount of any necessary fee.